IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SIRI JAGAN

TUESDAY, THE 24TH APRIL 2007 / 4TH VAISAKHA 1929

WP(C).No. 13692 of 2007(E)

PETITIONER:

TOMY JOSEPH ANITHANATHU,
LECTURER IN COMMERCE, (OUT OF EMPLOYMENT
FOM S.M.S.N. HSS, VAIKOM),
RESIDING AT ANITHANATHU, ARUNOTTIMANGALAM P.O.,
KADUTHURUTHY, KOTTAYAM DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.M.V.THAMBAN

RESPONDENTS:

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1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT.,
DEPT.OF GENERAL EDUCATION, (VOCATIONAL HIGHER
SECONDARY), GOVT.SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

2. THE DIRECTOR, VOCATIONAL HIGHER
SECONDARY EDUCATION, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.

3. THE ASST.DIRECTOR, VHSE REGIONAL OFFICE,
ERNAKULAM.

4. THE MANAGER, SMSNVHS SCHOOL,
VAIKOM.

BY GP SRI.NOBLE MATHEW

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 24/04/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING:

S.SIRI JAGAN, J.

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W.P.(C).No.13692 of 2007

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Dated this the 24th day of April, 2007

J U D G M E N T

The petitioner, a Lecturer in Commerce of the 4th respondent's school, was proceeded against in disciplinary proceedings, which ended in Ext.P5 order of dismissal issued by the 4th respondent. The petitioner filed Ext.P6 appeal before the 2nd respondent on 19.4.2005 and thereafter, Ext.P7 appeal before the 1st respondent on 10.7.2005 as advised by the 2nd respondent since that appeal lies before the 1st respondent alone. The petitioner now seeks a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P7 urgently.

2. I have heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as also the learned Government Pleader.

3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, there would be a direction to the 1st respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders

on Ext.P7 appeal, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

Writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

sdk+ S.SIRI JAGAN, JUDGE

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P.A. to Judge.